

PORTABLE SPA

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A portable spa comprises a reservoir for holding water and an outer wall spaced
outwardly from the reservoir. The spa includes an equipment bay located between the
reservoir and the outer wall that is accessible from an opening at a top portion of the
spa. A cover over the opening to the equipment bay is removable from the top portion
of the spa to permit access to the equipment bay. The equipment bay contains
substantially all of the equipment necessary for operation of the spa and can be
conveniently accessed free of any obstructions around the side of the spa. The spa can
10 be installed either above ground in the manner of a portable spa, or it can be installed
directly in the ground in the manner of a permanent in-ground spa. Reinforcing means
comprising an internal support framework supports the spa against the lateral external
forces generated as a result of in-ground installation.

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